

EXETER WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHARTER REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MAY 6, 2016

MINUTES

The First meeting of the Charter Review Subcommittee (2016 edition) was held at the EWG Administration Building Wednesday May 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

School Committee Members: Lee Kissinger, Mark Rafanelli,
Community Member Representatives: Bill Zeurcher (E), Charlene Randall (WG),
Town Council Members: Dan Patterson (E),
District Administrator: Bob Ross,

Visitors: Frank Maher, Paul McFadden

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Director of Administration, Bob Ross, provided an update on the charter changes to date. Dan Patterson requested an updated copy of the District Charter be forwarded to his attention.

A general discussion was held regarding local and state education initiatives. Various points raised included enrollment trends, state aid, school choice, empowerment schools, Career Technology Centers (CTC), historical apportionment for each town and local taxing capacity.

The discussion returned to the topic of a 50/50 split and centered on whether to let the shifts in population to continue and eventually get to 50/50 or, take action to manage an incremental move to a 50/50 split from this point forward.

Consensus was reached the next meeting will be held in the high school library, and that Mr. Ross would provide an interactive spreadsheet that would allow the committee to look at different scenarios for working toward the 50/50 split.

Adjourn 7pm

Respectfully Submitted
Robert V Ross